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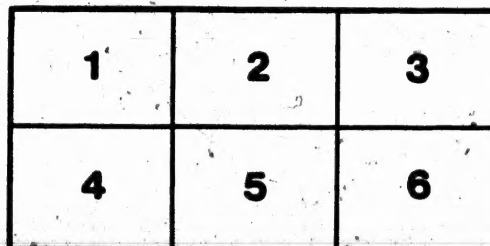
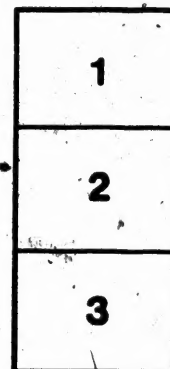
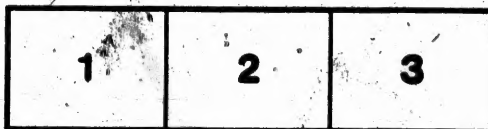
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The Gatineau Privilege expiring so late in the season, viz: 23rd September, the Department have not had time to Survey the River, and lay out the Limits for Lumbering; they must therefore proceed much upon the Report and Description of the Lumberers themselves; and acting under these circumstances, the Department cannot be accountable for the description contained in the Licenses, which are to be considered merely *pro forma*, and as a permission to work upon the River for nine months, at which period all the Licenses granted this season become annulled, and new ones will be issued.

From the imperfect description already given in, and the ignorance of the extent of the River, it is to be supposed that collisions thereby will occur: As, however, there must be sufficient Timber to supply all parties, even in such cases, it is distinctly declared, that where coercive measures are resorted to, and quarrels ensue, that upon proof being given of such to the Department, that the aggressors will be cut off from any participation of Limits on said River: **And further,** where it can be clearly proven, that parties from their knowledge of Locations, take advantage of the ignorance of the Department as to the extent of the River, and thus come in collision with their neighbours, thereby engendering trespass and consequent quarrels, that the Department reserve to themselves the power of cancelling the Licenses granted for the ensuing nine months.